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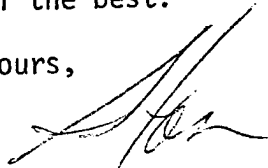
Dear Tim,

Many thanks for your letter of congratulations on my new assignment. I am really grateful for the honor, humble at the immensity of the task, and appreciative of your good wishes.

As you and the Post observed, I am getting plenty of legal advice. Even so, I am always ready to lunch with an old friend.

Again, thanks and all the best.

Yours,



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*P.S. Sure look forward  
to working with Ted*